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THE MOST SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTION CONTINUEDS TO BE
IN THE PREDMINOVINCES CLOSE TO SAIGON. GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO
RETAKE LOST POSITIONS IN BINH DUONG PROVINCE HAVE MADE LITTLE
HEADWAY AND THE COMMUNISTS' WEEK-LONG BLOCKAGE OF NATIONAL
BEGINNEROUTE 1 HAS BACKED UP COMMERCIAL AND MILITARY TRAFFIC.

LOCALIZED COMMUNIST ATTACKS REMAIN FAIRLY CONSTANT IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES. FIGHTING HAS DECREASED IN THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS, HOWEVER, FOLLOWING THE CANCELLATION OF THE GOVERNMENT RETALIATORY DRIVE AGAINST VO DINH. SEVERAL ISOLATED OUTPOSTS IN EKONTUM AND PLEIKU PROVINCES MAY SOON COME UNDER

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